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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAEL MESH et al

Group Art Unit: 2667

Serial No.: 09/753,399

Examiner: B. Wong

Filed: January 3, 2001

For: FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for two months for response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the credit card account shown on the form PTO-2038. Refund of all amounts overpaid, including those of twenty-five dollars of less, is specifically requested. Any fees not accepted by the credit card account shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

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Respectfully submitted,

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